



Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Yvonne Knaack - City of Glendale, Barrel District

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It's A Dog-gone Rescue in Downtown Glendale for a Good Cause

See rescue dogs in action in downtown Glendale for a unique event that allows participants to be part of real rescue demonstrations. This event is a fundraiser to benefit fallen Glendale Police Officer Brad Jones' family.

The event, which is called "It's a Bear Hunt," will take place Saturday, Feb. 25, at 58th Drive between Myrtle and Palmaire in downtown Glendale. Arizona Search Dogs will be conducting a live search for people – and attendees can participate!

Participants must register, sign a waiver and pay a \$10 registration fee. Check in begins at 7:30 a.m. with the first hunt beginning at 8:30 a.m. Each person will have about 10 to 15 minutes to hide along the street and alleys before the dogs are released to find them.

In addition to the live search, raffle prizes will be offered. PetSmart has donated a \$100 gift card. Event sponsors include Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors, Cabela's, Glendale CVB, Arizona Search Dogs and Bears & More. For more information, call 623-930-4500 or visit www.visitglendale.com.

Updated Budget Meeting Schedule. The city of Glendale will conduct five budget meetings over the next two months. The time for the meeting on Tuesday, March 6 has been updated and the location for all the upcoming meetings has changed; please see below for the new schedule:

- Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 1:30 p.m. - COMPLETED
- Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m. – COMPLETED
- Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 6 at 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (there will be a break for lunch)
- Tuesday, March 20 at 1:30 p.m.

All meetings are held at Glendale City Hall in the Council Chambers, and free parking is available in the city hall parking garage. The meetings will also be broadcast live on Glendale 11 TV and live online at www.glendaleaz.com/video.

The meetings are archived on the city's Web site for viewing 24/7 - [click here](#) to view. Budget documents are posted on the city's Web site at www.glendaleaz.com/budget.

Residents can give input during the budget process by contacting me by email, phone or sending a letter:

— Yvonne

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Letters to the City Council can be sent to:

5850 W. Glendale Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85301

Tanger Chooses Glendale for New Mall. Residents from throughout Arizona and tourists from all over the world have another reason to visit Glendale – a new 328,000 square-foot outlet mall. Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. has chosen Glendale for its newest shopping center that will include 85 brand name outlet stores. The upscale open-air mall is expected to be ready for business in the fall and will be located near the Loop 101 and Glendale Ave., which is within walking distance to Westgate City Center, Jobing.com Arena and the University of Phoenix Stadium.

The project, Tanger Outlet Center Westgate, is expected to bring more than 700 jobs during construction and will create 900 full and part-time retail jobs. Names of the specific designer outlets and brands will be announced at the official groundbreaking.

For more information on Tanger Outlet Centers, Inc. visit www.tangeroutlet.com or call 1-800-4TANGER.



“My Green Glendale” Contests. Glendale students and residents are invited to enter the “My Green Glendale” bookmark and photo contest. All entrants will have their green ideas displayed during the Glendale Green Festival on Saturday, March 31 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., from noon to 4 pm.

ART CONTEST FOR STUDENTS

Children in kindergarten to eighth grade are encouraged to enter the “My Green Glendale” bookmark contest with original artwork that depicts how Glendale residents live a green life. Possible topics include conserving water and energy, gardening, recycling and using alternative modes of transportation.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Amateur photographers 13 and older can enter the “My Green Glendale” photo contest. Photo subjects are up to the photographer’s imagination, but should depict ways to go “green” in Glendale.

The deadline for each contest is 5 p.m. on March 17. Entries will be on display at the [Glendale Green Festival](#) where attendees will be able to vote for their favorites.

The top three finalists in the bookmark contest will receive movie tickets for a family of four and have their bookmark designs printed and distributed at all Glendale libraries. The top three finalists in the photo contest will receive a green-living package valued at more than \$100 and have their photographs displayed on the city of Glendale’s green website, www.glendaleaz.com/green. All prizes are final and non-negotiable. For complete contest rules and entry forms, [click here](#) or call 623-930-3535.

Around Town

Behind-The-Scenes Peek at City Government Offered in Glendale University Classes. Discover what you can find in your library, learn how the city’s budget is put together and get an inside look at how your community is policed during Glendale University City Government “101.” This special 10-session program offers a behind-the-scenes look at how city government works. Applications are being accepted now for the spring Glendale University (GU) program. The classes are held Mondays, March 12 through May 14. The first four classes and the May 14 graduation are 6-8:30 p.m. and the others are 6-9 p.m. The deadline for registering for Glendale University 101 is March 8. [Click here](#) for an application and more information or call the Neighborhood Partnership Office at 623-930-2868.

Paris in the Spring. Experience the fine food, culture and shopping of Paris without making a trip half-way around the world from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 3 in downtown Glendale and Catlin Court. Visit Glendale’s Paris in the Spring event for a worldly experience at an affordable price, free! Along with Paris in the Spring, enjoy [First Saturdays](#) and the Open Air Market the same day! For more information, call the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500.

2012 State of the City Address. Mayor Elaine Scruggs will give her 2012 State of the City Address on Thursday, March 15 at the Glendale Civic Center in conjunction with the Glendale Chamber of Commerce’s 61st Annual Business Appreciation Luncheon.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$60 per person or \$480 for a table of eight and can be purchased from the Glendale Chamber of Commerce by calling 623-937-4754. Registration begins at 10:45 a.m. and the luncheon program begins at 11:30 a.m. [Click here](#) for more information.

Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival. This year’s festival is an official Arizona Centennial event! Join us from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25 at Sahuaro Ranch Park, 9802 N. 59th Avenue. Enjoy 150 performers featuring everything from folk and bluegrass music to cowboy poetry and storytelling. Admission is free. For more information, call 623-930-4200.

Green Festival – March 31. Glendale’s annual Green Festival will be held from noon to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 31 at the Glendale Main Library and Xeriscape Demonstration Garden. The Main Library is located at 5959 W. Brown St. [Click here](#) for more information.

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